

## Mansfield Board of Education Office of the Superintendent

Kelly M. Lyman Superintendent

March 25, 2021

Dear Mansfield Staff and Families,

The State of Connecticut has recently updated its travel advisory and no longer makes a distinction among states visited. Rather, Connecticut now advises all residents to follow the <a href="Center for Disease Control's">Center for Disease Control's</a> (CDC) guidance. This guidance advises against all unnecessary travel for all persons including those fully vaccinated. Further, the guidance recommends that travelers get tested 3-5 days upon return home and quarantine for 7 days even if a COVID-19 test is negative. Travelers choosing not to be tested should quarantine for 10 days, and as with all exposures or risks of exposure, careful monitoring for symptoms of the virus is suggested for 14 days.

<u>Connecticut guidance for spring youth sports</u> requires that all youth traveling out of state for competition of a length of time greater than 24 hours must follow the CDC guidance AND quarantine at home for a full 10 days even with a negative test.

With the upcoming holidays, school vacation, and spring sports season, we ask all members of the Mansfield School community to follow these recommendations and requirements. Please consult with your school nurse and/or principal should you have any questions.

Thank you again for your continued cooperation and efforts to keep us all safe.

Sincerely,

Kelly M. Lyman

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